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- Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2002-007200, published January 11, 2002 (with English abstract), previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement dated August 17, 2005.
- 2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2002-230963, published August 16, 2002 (with English abstract), previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement dated August 17, 2005.
- 3. "Usage of DDR-SDRAM," Elpida Memory Inc., January 2002, pp. 37-39, 40-47, 52-59, 60-64, 75, and 76, previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement dated August 17, 2005.

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4. "TC59LM814/06BFT-22, -24, and -30 data sheet," Toshiba Corporation, March 19, 2001, pp. 7, 8, 12, 13, 27, 28, and 31.

- 5. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 05-346886, published December 17, 1993 (with English abstract), previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement dated August 17, 2005.
- 6. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 08-241245, published September 17, 1996 (with English abstract), previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement dated August 17, 2005.
- 7. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2002-082829, published March 22, 2002, (with English abstract), previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement dated August 17, 2005.
- 8. Kazuteru KASAHARA: VIA Technologies DDR333 Summit Report: Full-scale adoption of DDR333 slated for 2003," (online), February 22, 2002, Impress Co., Ltd., (retrieved August 1, 2005), Internet <URL: <a href="http://pc.watch.impress.co.jp/docs/2002/0222/via2.htm">http://pc.watch.impress.co.jp/docs/2002/0222/via2.htm</a>.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for those indicated as being previously submitted.

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The undersigned hereby states, upon information and belief:

That each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of said Information Disclosure Statement.

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